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SUBJ: CONSTRUCTION OF DHAHRAN ACADEMY

1. NABIL A. NAHAS, DIRECTOR, ETERNIT S.A.L., BEIRUT,
VISITED EMBASSY JUL 20 TO DISCUSS HIS COMPANY'S
PROBLEM WITH DHAHRAN ACADEMY PROJECT, PARTICULARLY
POSSIBLE INVOCATION OF CONTRACT'S PENALTY CLAUSE FOR
LATE COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION.

2. ACCORDING NAHAS, BOTH ETERNIT S.A.L. AND SAUDI
ARABIAN AMIANTIT CO., WHICH, NAHAS SAID, CONTRACTED
WITH U.S.G. FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SCHOOL, BELONG TO SAME
SWISS PRINCIPAL. IF PENALTY CLAUSE IS INVOKED,
IT IS THE LEBANESE COMPANY THAT WILL HAVE TO PAY.

3. NAHAS PROPOSING VISIT SAUDI ARABIA, IN COMPANY MR.
JEAN AOUN, GEN MANAGER OF SAUDI ARABIAN AMIANTIT
CO., TO DISCUSS PROBLEM AND POSSIBLE SETTLEMENT.
SUGGESTS FIRST WEEK AUG FOR VISIT. PLEASE ADVISE
IF TIME CONVENIENT AND, ASSUMING POSITIVE RESPONSE,
WHETHER NAHAS AND AOUN SHOULD PLAN CALL AT CONGEN
DHAHRAN OR EMBASSY JIDDA.

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